

KONA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE



E - JIHO
October 2017



Theme & Slogan 2017: Embrace Change: Action (Open Communication)

Joint Birthday / Memorial Service

Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Cooking Demonstration in Social Hall – following service
For details, see For Your Information

Kyodan Manju Fundraiser

Manju making – Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7:00 a.m.

Volunteers Needed—(few hours or all day)

Deadline to Order—October 13, 2017

Manju pick-up—Sunday, October 29, 2017 -8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

No Sunday Service on October 29, 2017

Eitaikyo Service

Sunday, November 5, 2017

English Service at 9:00 a.m.

Japanese Service at 10:45 a.m.

Speaker at both services: Reverend Daido Baba
Associate Minister at Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin

Eitaikyo or Perpetual Memorial Service is a Japanese Buddhist Observance. It is a memorial service to pay tribute to predecessors. This service is dedicated to all those who lived and died as Buddhist in due respect to their contributions to the growth of the local sangha. It is an opportunity to express gratitude to the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha

NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTER, contact Rev. Bruce Nakamura at 323-2993 or Emergency only 987-9900 or Morris Nagata at 987-0119.

To schedule services or activities, call the church office at 323-2993 Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends and holidays. If unable to contact the office clerk, leave a message on the answering machine.

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Church – konahongwanji@twc.com

Rev. Bruce - brucejunshin@gmail.com

OCTOBER

1 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
4 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
7 Saturday ...	7:00 AM ...	Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast
8 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – Joint Birthday/Memorial Cooking Demonstration in Social Hall
11 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Board of Director's Meeting
13 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
14 Saturday	-----	IKEBANA CANCELLED
15 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service Religious Artifact Burning
18 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table Forum
22 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service
24 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation
28 Saturday ...	-----	KHBT Fundraiser Manju Making
	9:00 AM ...	Ikebana in Scout Room
29 Sunday ...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
	8:00 AM ...	KHBT Fundraiser Manju Pick-Up

NOVEMBER

1 Wednesday ...	9:30 AM ...	Service @ Hualalai Regency
	11:00 AM ...	Service @ Life Care Center
4 Saturday ...	8:00 AM ...	Omigaki #1 Food Prep #3
5 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	Eitaikyo Service
	10:45 AM ...	Japanese Service
	-----	Judo Club Ulua Jackpot Fishing Tournament
10 Friday ...	8:30 AM ...	Senior Activity Program
12 Sunday ...	9:00 AM ...	English Family Service – Joint Birthday/Memorial and Veteran's Appreciation
15 Wednesday ...	7:00 PM ...	Round Table Forum
18 Saturday ...	-----	Annual Wall Washing
19 Sunday ...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
	7:30 AM ...	General Clean-Up
26 Sunday ...	-----	NO SUNDAY SERVICE
28 Tuesday ...	9:00 AM ...	Preschool Temple Visitation

CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS

EVERY MONDAY CUB SCOUT PACK 12 MEETING AT 5:00 PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY CUB SCOUT PACK 12 MEETING AT 5:00 PM EXCEPT 1ST WEDNESDAY
EVERY TUESDAY BOY SCOUT TROOP 59 MEETING AT 7:00 PM

TAIKO PRACTICE

EVERY TUESDAY ADULT'S TAIKO PRACTICE AT 6:00 PM
EVERY THURSDAY TAIKO PRACTICE AT 5:30 PM
TAIKO MEETING EVERY 2ND THURSDAY IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT 6:45 PM

JUDO PRACTICE

JUDO CLUB MEETING EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY IN SCOUT ROOM
EVERY MONDAY AT 7:00 PM NIGHT CLASS
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM NOVICE; 7:00 PM NIGHT CLASS
EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM KATA CLASS
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM ADULT ONLY

IKEBANA

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM IN THE SCOUT ROOM

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

First Year (2016)	October	1	MISAE "CLARA" TOKUNAGA
		7	KIKUYE KADOHIRO
		17	CHIYOKO KAWASAKI
	November	5	BERNICE ETSUKO YOSHIDA
Third Year (2015)	November	5	YUKIO MAENO
		7	KAZUE AOKI
		16	YAEKO OKABAYASHI
		20	KAZUYOSHI AOKI
		23	GARY KAZUYOSHI ICHISHITA
		27	MINOLU REEN CHENG
Seventh Year (2011)	October	8	HAROLD "T-BONE" KAKU
		27	JAMES KUKITA
	November	15	MUNEO INOUE
		20	BESSIE K. MATSUYAMA
		23	ALAN JOHN PRATT
Thirteenth Year (2005)	October	13	CLARENCE KIYOSHI MURATA
		30	HIROSHI TANAKA
	November	3	KIYOSHI IDE
		8	TOSHINORI KAZAMA
		10	TAKIE TASHIMA
		30	GEORGE YUKIO KIRIHARA
Seventeenth Year 2001)	October	18	JOHN S. MURASAKI
		20	TOSHIE "BETTY" OUE
		24	HAZEL T. PERMUTTER
	November	7	MITSUNO UEMURA
Twenty-fifth Year (1993)	October	5	HATSUNE FUJII
		12	SUGAE SATO
		13	"TOM" HISATO ONAKA
	November	23	MITSUGI MATSUMOTO
Thirty-Third Year (1985)	October	19	TAKUMI KUDO
	November	2	MITSUE OMORI
		13	TADASHI MATSUDA
Fiftieth Year (1968)	November	16	JIRO TANAKA
		28	NOBU HARUGUCHI
		29	KINZO MANAGO

PLAYING IN THE MEADOW

by Bruce Nakamura

This morning in this special moment, we reflect upon the our shared aspiration for peace - peace in our own hearts - peace with one another and our neighbors - peace in our global village - peace in nature and the environment. How the heart yearns for peace - a peace that lives and breathes like little children playing in the meadow among the blooming flowers. Namo Amida Butsu.

The following story is a metaphor of living peace everyday taken from the storybook - **The Swan** by Dr. Jerri Smock, Phd.

Many years ago, Puddle Pond was a busy scene. Here birds flew about and gathered feeding, swimming and seeking mates. It was a beautiful pond - the birds were so happy.

One summer, a new swan flew in onto the pond. He seemed a regal sort with his head held high and straight. He glanced about and saw Crystal gliding near the south -end of the shore. He paused not wanting to rush. Crystal looked so delicate and graceful in the water shimmering like glass. And for the longest time it seemed, he sat very still admiring her.

Crystal was certainly one of a kind. She glided along the shore, seemingly content without wanting more. Then she glanced up toward his way fixing a look that didn't go away. He began to move toward her with a shyness, yet quiet confidence. Crystal did the same as they danced in unison on the pond.

They both reached out and their wings brushed. He noticed a tear in her eye. He gently touched her asking her why and all she could do was continue to cry. At last she stopped and looked up at him. Being alone for so long had made her afraid but, now that was gone. Having him with her, her tears came from knowing this was right. Together they held one another through the gentle summer nights.

The days seemed to move quickly and Puddle Pond had turned into a special place. Crystal thrived and grew with such beauty and grace. Her sparkling eyes glowed in her soft smile. He showered her with rose petals and sprinkled daisy petals on her back. She made sure there was nothing he lacked and sang him quiet songs and shared with him the stories from her heart. They both realized the commitment they made meant they would never part. Their commitment was one soul, as individuals and now together, complete as a whole.

The years went by and the happiness they shared showed how much they cared for one another. They had many fine years with much joy and laughter and of course, tears. And as they grew old, they knew their time would come. Crystal held him in her wings as he looked in her face. He remembered her loving, gentle touch and beauty as he slowly drifted. She held him ever so closer as tears flowed freely from her eyes.

Crystal then swam toward the center of Puddle Pond. She remembered the years went by just like yesterday, when life with him made her grow. He helped her stop being afraid and taught her to trust. He had been good, life partner, fair and just. She would never forget his loving touch, for she had grown so much. From their love, an abundance of joy and gratitude flowed and Crystal would never be the same again.

Crystal would teach and reflect a loving kindness for others to be. One day in late Spring she swam toward the weeping willow trees. She now knew she would be joining her love and finally be free. The day had come at Puddle Pond, when for Crystal, it would have to end. And while her time had now come to a close, she has flown to meet the other, each one had chose. We see now, that for Crystal, her love came from her soul and through the timeless universe and her dearest friend that she became whole.

Like Crystal and her lifetime mate, our parentage, families and communities link together that timeless journey forward. Seemingly ordinary lives of coffee-farming, fishing, grazing animals and growing vegetables were in fact, courageous and selfless feats of loving-kindness gifted to family and community without ever boasting or looking for any recognition. With quiet courage and resilient spirits, they persevered and overcame hardships creating a beautiful niche for family and the life to come. Today as parents, families and community, a shared journey with the determination for fair-play, kindness to one another and our stewardship for a world in need is more real than ever..

Peace does not have to be so dramatic and earth-shattering. It can be a steadfast beat of the loving-heart painting life with its countless many moments, gathering a deep Joy and Faith of life's gladness and sadness to be cherished and lived without end. Namo Amida Butsu.

For Your Information

By Mary Katayama

Monshu Kojun Ohtani: His Eminence Monshu Kojun Ohtani visited Honpa Hongwanji Hilo Betsuin on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 to meet with Big Island temple leaders, Confirmation Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. Morris Nagata and Mary Katayama attended the meeting for Big Island temple leaders. The meeting was formal with Bishop Eric Matsumoto in attendance and Rev. Shingo Furusawa as MC and Interpreter. Several KHBT members attended the Confirmation Ceremony and received their Buddhist name.

Cooking Demonstration: Sunday, October 8, 2017 following Sunday Service. Rev. Bruce, assisted by Mildred Kaneko will demonstrate making *Stuffed Ocean Somen Salad*. The demonstration will be in the Social Hall. Everyone invited to attend.

Transportation: Few members are asking for transportation to major services. Every effort will be made to assist. For the Eitaikyo service on Sunday, November 5, 2017, please call the church office (323-2993) by Friday, October 20, 2017, with your name, address and telephone number if you need transportation.

Board of Directors: Election of Officers and Board of Directors will be held in February 2018. Alan Matsumoto is chair of the Nominating Committee. If anyone is interested in serving as Officer or member of the Board, please contact Alan or leave your name and phone number at the church office noting position of interest by December 1, 2017.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to Kona Hongwanji Kyodan the family of RUSSELL NISHIHARA with his wife WENDY and two children. KENDRA and TAYLOR, two-year old twins. Russell was a County of Hawaii firefighter now out on disability but if you need DJ services he's the man to call. Wendy is a nurse at Kona Community Hospital.

TAIKO GROUP NEWS

The Taiko Group is having their annual open enrollment on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the social hall. For all of you who want to learn how to drum taiko, come join us for an introduction to taiko, a little drumming and some light refreshment.

Open to ages 6 to adult with \$25 first year membership dues.

JR. YBA NEWS

Food Drive - We are collecting canned foods and monetary donations for the Food Basket starting from Sept 24th till November 19th. Please help out by bringing your donations to church. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Together we will help feed those in need.

BWA CORNER

In September, our BWA again provided refreshments for the Blood Drive at the LDS Temple in Kailua. A great big Mahalo to you, Marsha Boyle for annually coordinating the refreshments for the Blood Drive.

Ladies from Group 1, Elaine Nakagawa and Blanche Hiraishi, from Group 2, Mildred Kaneko and Betty Yamagata, and from Group 3 Henri- Ann Nagata. Thank you so much for assisting Marsha in preparation and replenishing the refreshments. I know the Blood Donors really appreciated the great tasting and nourishing sandwiches, and desserts that were provided. And thank you for giving up a part your busy day to represent the Kona Hongwanji BWA and to support a great project. It's Dana such as yours that keeps the teachings of the Hongwanji vibrant and alive. You are truly living the Dharma.

The HIUHBWA is holding their annual Convention on Sunday, October 22, at Honokaa Hongwanji. We will be taking a bus to Honokaa. The convention this year will be in conjunction with our Buddhist Education Seminar. The seminar this year will focus on the "Blue Zone Project". There will be food demonstration and tasting as well as a mini healthy fair. Please join us for a very

CUB SCOUTS PACK 12

All You Can Eat Pancakes & Silent Auction

Saturday Oct 7th, 7:00am - 11:00am (Hongwanji Social Hall)

Mark your calendars!!! Plan to have a DELICIOUS Pancakes & things breakfast with us. Don't forget to bid on our silent auction items. We will also have a small rummage sale.

Donations - We depend solely on the generosity from the Community businesses and individuals so any donation either merchandise or monetary towards our Pancake Breakfast and/or Silent Auction fundraiser will be greatly appreciated.

This event raises "Seed" monies for our Cub Scout Pack to pay for Scouts dues, leadership dues (***this year National BSA has accessed a 33% increase in dues which means we will pay up to \$1,400.00 in dues alone***), books, training and supplies. Our yearly Activities include the following:

- * Christmas Caroling (Hualalai Regency)
- * Aloha Council Rocket Day & Cub Day Camps
- * Aloha Council Island wide Makahiki
- * Day Camp Old Airport Picnic
- * Winter Camp Mac Farms Kapua beach
- * Participation – Kamehameha Day Parade & Kona Coffee Parade
- * Den Leader training

* Feeding clients at Sober House

All these expenses are for our Cub Scouts. We are one of the few organizations that offer a 12 month, "All Year" around program.

Ticket cost is \$8.00. Children 6 and under are free. Our Scouts are out in the community "Doing their Best" to sell tickets. Some scouts will be selling at Choice Mart on Saturday September 23rd.

Please contact Lynn Gusman at 896-4987 to purchase Breakfast tickets or to make a donation.

Kealakekua Library Visit

Our scouts were greeted by Shelly Brown, new manager of the Library. She gave them a tour and explained all the things that are available to the public. Some of our scouts have never been to the library before so it was a new learning experience for them. Ms. Brown even took the time to read them a story titled Nanette's Baguettes.

Honaunau School Meet & Greet

Cub Master Glenn ventured to the Honaunau School's meet and greet night to recruit new boys. Several parents have showed interest and will stop by at our meeting to check us out.

Pack #12 excepting boys between Kindergarten and 5th grade. We are having a great time and keeping very busy. If anyone is interested in joining please call Glenn Hirowatari 322-2278. Meetings are Mondays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Extended days Wednesdays & Thursdays at 5:00 pm to 6:00pm.

Upcoming Events:

Sept 30th – Induction Night
Oct 6th – Friday Prep for Pancake Breakfast
Oct 7^h "All You Can Eat Pancakes & Silent Auction"
Oct 7th– Rocket Day @ Old A's afternoon
Oct 27-28 – Cub-o-ree Overnighter Honokaia
Oct 30 – Halloween Trunk or Treat

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Mervyn Ah Tou, In Memory of Uemura Family
Claudie Chang, Obon 2017 In Memory of Yasue Aoki
Keith & Claire Hayama & Family, In Memory of Charlene Hayama
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Iha, In Memory of Charlene Hayama
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Morita
Robert Nakamoto, Home Blessing
Danny Nozaki, Boat Blessing
Masanobu Oga, In Memory of Masao Oga's 13th Anniversary
Shane Palacat, Use of Facilities
Nobue Teshima, Social Concerns
Darrell Omori and Diane Omori-Hori
Barbara Brennan
Yasunori Deguchi, Golf Tourney, Judo Club, Taiko Group, BWA and Dharma School
Susan Miyashita, Jr. YBA and Dharma School
Chizu Nakashima, In Memory of Tsuyoki Nakashima
Mr. & Mrs. George Shimamoto, O-Bon Service

Total - \$2435.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Ricky, Kody & Kory Urada, 7th Year Service for Ernest K. Urada
Scot Urada, 7th Year Service for Ernest K. Urada
Toyoko Urada, 7th Year Service for Ernest K. Urada
Elmer Fukumitsu, Funeral Service & Related Expenses for Kazuo Fukumitsu

Acknowledgements Continued:

Shikimi Hayama, In Memory of Charlene Hayama
Chizuko Nakamura, 1st Year and Inurnment Service for Kiyoshi Nakamura
Herbert & Karen Shimabukuro, 7th Year Memorial Service In Memory of Yoshitaka Takashiba
Alberta Takashiba & Family, In Memory of Yoshitaka & Chiyoko Takashiba
Molly Takashiba & Family, 7th Year Service for Yoshitaka Takashiba
Mark Young & Family, In Memory of Charlene Hayama

Total - \$2,125.00

HAKASOJI and NOKOTSUDO

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Feldman	Mr. & Mrs. Burt Kamigaki	Sue Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko	Mr. & Mrs. Burke Matsuyama	Claudia Sato
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Nagata	Mr. & Mr. Neal Okada	Leinette Schaetzl
Mr. & Mrs. Sukeji Yamagata	Stanley Tokunaga	Asayo Shirai
Richard & Jean Nishimoto	Jane Kunitomo	Nobue Teshima
Delna Komo	Susan Miyashita	Kay Matsuyama
Mildred Morimoto	Wilfred Murakami	Grace Rivera
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Onizuka	Darrell Omori & Diane Omori-Hori	Yasunori Deguchi
Paul Fukunaga	Elbert Iwane	Earl Ogata
Takiyo Tanaka	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zakahi	Bernice Tashima

Sharon Langsi, In Memory of Matsuo Muraki
Pauline Nishida- Miller, In Memory of Teruyo Hirata
Hanako Sheldon, In Memory of Bob Sheldon's 27th Anniversary
Ellen Tanioka, In Memory of Nozomu Uemura, Hazel & Mark Perlmutter and Mitsuji, Levi and Ross Sasaoka

Total - \$1,275.00

JIHO

Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko	Mr. & Mrs. Sukeji Yamagata	Leinette Schaetzl
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Onizuka	Darrell Omori & Diane Omori-Hori	Nobue Teshima
Susan Miyashita	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Zakahi	

Total - \$340.00

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SERVICES

Offerings Total - \$974.10

CAPITAL FUND

Mr. & Mrs. James Boyle	Suga Suzuki	Leatrice Saito
Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Kunitake	Yasunori Deguchi
Mr. & Mrs. Burke Matsuyama	Mr. & Mrs. Sukeji Yamagata	Elbert Iwane
Takiyo Tanaka		

HAWAII KYODAN DUES

Mr. & Mrs. James Boyle	Mr. & Mrs. Yoshiyuki Kaneko	Hisako Hatta
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Kunitake	Mr. & Mrs. Burke Matsuyama	Yasunori Deguchi
Mr. & Mrs. Sukeji Yamagata	Elbert Iwane	Takiyo Tanaka